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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

INFO AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY DURBAN

AMEMBASSY JOHANNESBURG

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 17652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS MZ

SUBJECT: VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR AMERICANS TRANSITING MOZAMBIQUE

REF: TANANARIVE 0648 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INTEREST EMBASSY TANANARIVE RE TRANSIT VISAS FOR MOZAMBIQUE. VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR PASSENGERS WISHING TRANSIT MOZAMBIQUE.

2. EMBASSY AWARE OF SPECIAL PROBLEM THIS REQUIREMENT IMPOSES ON PASSENGERS TRAVELING AIR MADAGASCAR, AND ATTEMPTING CHANGE FLIGHTS IN MAPUTO. INCIDENT OCCURED RECENTLY WHEN AMCIT AND WIFE WERE TOLD BY AIR MADAGASCAR IM TANANARIVE

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THAT NO TRANSIT VISAS WERE REQUIRED FOR MOZAMBIQUE, ONLY TO

FIND OUT UPON ARRIVAL HERE THIS MEANT STAYING OVERNIGHT IN AIRPORT LOUNGE UNTIL CONNECTING FLIGHT IN DURBAN DEPARTED FOLLOWING DAY. IN THIS CASE, EMBOFF WAS PRESENT TO PICK UP PASSENGERS ARRIVING ON ANOTHER FLIGHT, HEARD THE COMMOTION, AND WAS ABLE TO PERSUADE AIRPORT OFFICIALS TO ALLOW COUPLE TO STAY IN HOTEL. ORDINARILY, PASSENGERS ARRIVING WITHOUT VISAS WOULD BE PUT BACK ON BOARD PLANE WHICH BROUGHT THEM, BUT THIS COULD NOT BE DONE WITH AIR MADAGASCAR BECAUSE THAT CARRIER DOES NOT HAVE PASSENGER PICK-UP RIGHTS IN MAPUTO.

3. ACTION: REQUESTED: REQUEST EMBASSY TANANARIVE INFORM AMCIT PASSENGERSTHAT VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR PASSENGERS TRANSITING MOZAMBIQUE. IF EMBASSY TANANARIVE AGREEABLE, REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE PASSED ON TO AIR MADAGASCAR OFFICIALS.
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